

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-37617 of 2015.
Decided on:-21.12.2015.

Gurpreet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Aujla, Advocate for
Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.148 dated 26.6.2015 under Sections 279, 427, 337 and 338 IPC registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) (Annexure P-1) on the basis of compromise dated 1.8.2015 (Annexure P-2) .

This Court vide order dated November 03, 2015 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court to get their statements recorded and the trial Court was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of compromise.

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before

learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Mohali and have got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Magistrate has submitted her report dated 04.12.2015 to the effect that the compromise has been found as voluntarily, without any fear, force or pressure; it being result of an amicable settlement arrived at between the parties.

The factum of compromise has not been disputed by learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for respondents No.2 and 3.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant F.I.R.

Following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in *Kulwinder Singh and others Versus State of Punjab and another 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052* and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Gian Singh Versus State of Punjab and others (2012) 10 SCC 303*, this petition is allowed and FIR No.148 dated 26.6.2015 under Sections 279, 427, 337 and 338 IPC registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) (Annexure P-1) and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom are quashed, on the basis of compromise dated 1.8.2015 (Annexure P-2).

December 21, 2015
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE